in the case of temples which have an income of less than Rs. 20,000 they are appointed by the Area Committee. That is the difference."

Artificial insemination centres in Malabar

* 902 *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture may be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to start artificial insemination centres in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, where?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Kozhikode in Malabar district."

Encroachment on poramboke lands

* 903 *Q.*—Sri S. RAMALINGAM (on behalf of Sri P. Jeevanandam): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representations were made to the Hon. the Chief Minister during his tour in Gudiyattam in the last week of October 1954, that at Kamalapuram influential people are encroaching on poramboke lands, thus depriving the public of the use of cart-tracks and foot-paths; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir."

" (*b*) The encroachments have been booked and action is being taken to evict the encroachers."

Neiveli Lignite Mines

* 904 *Q.*—Sri V. R. NAGARAJAN (on behalf of Sri K. Aranganathan): Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Government have received the opinion of the experts from England on the Lignite Mines in Neiveli, and if so, what it is?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The Report of the Consulting Engineers was considered and on their recommendations it has been decided to undertake further investigations to study the nature of the lignite seams and ground water conditions before deciding on the integrated scheme to be undertaken for the mining, utilization and processing of lignite."